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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. One only

Part B for October 1940

SUBJECT.

Protected places under Defence of India Rules.

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—23-8-36

Offg. Shankaran

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Protected Places under Defence of India Rules.

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. | of 194 . | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

From

Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co. Madras

M.M. 1 (c) dated 25th July 1940

Inquiring whether petrol and installations at Mysore and Bowringpet may be declared Protected Places.

1 The Petrol and Oil Storage Depot at Mysore (Mysore City Railway Station) has already been declared a Protected Place. It is not clear whether the Company refers to another installation at Mysore. If approved, they will be referred to the Notification issued already and asked if they have any other installation at Mysore in view.

A

2 The request for declaring their Bowringpet Depot as a Protected Place is for orders. In this connection reference is invited to the instructions of the Member on a similar request in regard to installations at other places, wherein he had ordered that details of the quantity of petrol stored therein may be furnished. If approved, a similar enquiry will be made about the installation at Bowringpet.

B.

3 Submitted for orders.

27/7/40

4 (A) & (B) - Enquiry may be made as suggested.

MMS 27/7

5 A draft to the Company is submitted for order

27.7.40

6 Appd MMS 27.7.40

Issued P 664 dated 30th July 1940 to the Burmah Shell Company. Madras.

27 JUL 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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Protected Places under Defence of India Rules

File No. of 194 . | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

From

The Burmah Shell Co. Madras

SD 1112 dated 1 August 1940

Furnishing information wanted

C 25 / 14/40

The Burmah Shell Co. wanted that their depots at Mysore and Bowringpet stores may be declared "Protected Places" The Mysore depot has been already declared a Protected Place. In regard to Bowringpet depot, the Co has furnished at our request, details of quantities of oil and petrol usually stored.

Their request for the depot being declared a Protected Place is for orders.

Sec 9.8.40.

8 MKW 12/8

(Chief Secy) 9 Maybe declared as a protected place.

(for member) MKS 14.8.40

10 Please ascertain if the depot is within Mysore or British (Railway) jurisdiction.

from Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives

MKW 16/8/40

MKS 14/8

MKW 16/8

A draft to the Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives is submitted for orders.

Sec 17/8/40.

Appd.

MKS 20/8

Issued P 1636 dated 21.8.40 to the Chief Inspector of Mines & Explosives.

14 AUG. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY 19 AUG. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Protected Places under Defence of India Rules

eneral and Revenue Secretariat | File No. | of 194 | [App. F. III-2

Serial No.

From

Chief Inspector of Mines, explosives in reply

no 314 dated 23rd August 1940

stating that the Dept is in Mysore Jurisdiction

13 Reference is invited to Members instructions at para 10. The Chief Inspector states that the Dept is in Mysore Jurisdiction

Submitted for orders whether the Dept may be declared a Notified place. A draft is put up

30/8/40 The DSP Kolar Gold Fields is notified as the Officer empowered to regulate admissions as has been done in the case of Police Depts elsewhere.

30/8/40

1st member)

14 MK 31/8

31/8/40 MK 31/8

Issued notification no 1491-Leg: 2-40-20 dated 11th Sept 1940 to the Compiler.

Issued memo no P 1494-5 dated 11th Sept 1940 to the Dy of Police and Burmah Shell Co.

16 The Notification has appeared in Part IV of the Gazette of the 12th September 1940.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

Secret D.O. no F. 150/1940 dated 12 September 1940 requesting certain information in regard to Protected Places

17 Information is requested whether the protected places have already actually been declared under the State counterpart of the Defence of India Act and whether

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST [illegible] AUG 31 1940 No 2188

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SEP 16, 1940
No. 2657

guards have already been mounted on these places.

18 It is also suggested that the Posts and Telegraphs main offices with connected installations at Mysore City might be declared a protected place.

19 So far, 19 (not 18, the Oil installation at Bowringpet being a recent addition) places have been declared protected places under the Defence of India Act and Rules as in force in Mysore.

20 It is presumed that guards have been mounted on these places, but definite information will be called for from the I.G. of Police if approved.

A draft to the I.G. is put up.

21 The Residency have further suggested that the Posts and Telegraphs main offices at Mysore City may also be declared a protected place. It is not known whether similar places in British India have been declared as such. As the public will normally frequent such places, it is doubtful how far such a declaration will give the expected protection. Further an officer has to be empowered to regulate admission and the Post Master would be the fittest person to whom the Power could be delegated. Whether the postal authorities will like the post master to act under our Rules, particularly as the jurisdiction of the State over post Offices in the State is under discussion, is extremely doubtful. The I.G. of Police will however be consulted in the matter, if approved.

An interim reply to the Residency is also submitted.

22 Drafts may be attd.

14/9

(for member)

14/9

CHIEF SECRETARY
14 SEP. 1940
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23 The draft may issue

24 (It is worthwhile ascertaining if the cost of guarding such places as Bor. Dues is met by the central Govt.)

DW

17/9/40 MS 1719

Immd P 1638 Legis 19.9.40 to Captain Risca

Immd P 1643 Legs 19.9.40 to Addl S.P. Police

From

The Inspector General of Police in myme

Lr[illegible] C 210/39-40 dtd 24.9.40 received

forwards information about the places where Guards have been mounted.

The Residency wanted the information whether Guards have been mounted on the places declared as 'Protected places'. The Inspector General of Police who has requested to furnish this information has stated that Guards have been mounted on ten places (out of 19) and that a request for additional Police has been made for providing for continuous Guards over all these places.

The question of additional police staff for guarding protected places is being worked up separately.

The I.G. of Police has further stated that he is of the opinion that the Post and Telegraph Office at Mysore need not be declared a protected place, the main office in the C & M Station not having been declared one such.

If approved, a reply to the Residency on these

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PROTECTED PLACES UNDER THE DEFENCE OF INDIA ACT AND RULES.

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Serial No.

lines will be sent. ~~The~~ Kind reference is also invited to the Member's instructions at para 24 above. This will also be included in the letter to the Residency.

Submitted for orders with a draft to the Residency.

Maybe altd.

28/9/40

1st Member

28/9

SEP 30 1940

No 3696

30/9/40

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What I meant was that the information should be obtained informally. This was not to be referred to in the letter

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

BURMAH-SHELL

OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

TELEPHONE NO. 3964 (4 LINES)
TELEGRAMS:—" BURMAHSHEL."

POST BOX NO. 157,
BURMAH-SHELL HOUSE,
ESPLANADE,

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO NO. M.M.1(c)

MADRAS, 25th July 1940

D/O

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

S i r,

Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore

We have the honour to state that we maintain and operate Petrol Installations at Bowringpet and Mysore which are of the highest importance for the storage of Petrol in bulk and for its efficient distribution to the surrounding districts. We submit that our Installations as described below should be declared a protected place under Rule 7 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore and we, therefore, apply for such declaration.

Name of protected place	Locality	Boundaries
Bulk Petrol Installation, Burmah-Shell Company	Bowringpet	Walls or fence surrounding the premises.
- do -	Mysore	- do -

We have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your obedient servants,
For BURMAH-SHELL
OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.

L. L. Wood

Encl: Nil.

G. 1.—32,500—7-39.

Dft)

Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and
Distributing Co., of India, Ltd.,
Burmah-Shell House,
Esplanade, M a d r a s.

Sirs,

Defence of India Rules as applied
to Mysore.
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I am directed to ackowledge the receipt of your letter No.M.M.1(c) dated 25th July 1940 on the above subject and to state that a petrol and oil storage Depôt at Mysore (Mysore City Railway Station) has been declared a protected place already. (Notification No.P.7551/Legis 29-39-8 dated 28th May 1940 and published in the Mysore Gazette dated 30th May 1940).

I am to enquire if you have any other installation at Mysore which you deem as ~~it~~ ~~necessary to declare~~ as a protected place.

In regard to the installation at Bowringpet, I am to request that the qantities of petrol and oil usually stored there may be kindly intimated.

I have etc.,

27/7

Chief Secretary to Govt.

TNR

No. P664

8th July 1940.

Messrs. The Burmah-Shell Oil Storage
and Distributing Company of India, (Ltd.,
Burmah-Shell House, Esplanade, M a d r a s.

Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.M.M.1(c) dated 25th July 1940 on the above subject and to state that a petrol and oil storage Depot at Mysore (Mysore City Railway Station) has been declared a protected place already. (Notification No.P.7551/Legis 29-39-8 dated 28th May 1940 and published in the Mysore Gazette dated 30th May 1940)

I am to enquire if you have any other installation at Mysore which you deem as sufficiently important to be declared as a protected place.

In regard to the installation at Bowringpet, I am to request that the quantities of petrol and oil usually stored there may be kindly intimated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

29/7

for CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY

BURMAH-SHELL

OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO OF INDIA LTD.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

TELEPHONE NO. 3964 (4 LINES)
TELEGRAMS:—" BURMAHSHEL."

POST BOX NO. 157,
BURMAH-SHELL HOUSE,
ESPLANADE.

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- 3 AUG. 19

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO NO. SD.1112

MADRAS, 1st August 1940.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY 3. AUG. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dear Sir,

Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.
Petrol Installations - Protected Places.

In reply to your No.P.664 of 30th July, we have to state that the quantities usually stored in our Bowringpet depot are:-

Petrol in bulk	6000 gallons
Kerosene Oil - Superior quality in bulk	12000 "
" " - Inferior " " "	9000 "
" " in tins (all grades) ..	6000 "

We have no other installation at Mysore which is sufficiently important to be declared a protected place.

Yours faithfully,
For BURMAH-SHELL
OIL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTING CO. OF INDIA LTD.

L. L. Wood

Encl: Nil.

G. 1.—32,500—7-39.

Draft)

No. P. 1036/Legis
21.8.40.

To

The Chief Inspector of Mines and
Explosives, Kolar Gold Fields.

Sir;

I am directed to state that a request has been made by the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Ltd., Madras that their oil depot at Bowringpet may be declared a protected place under the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore and to enquire whether the depot in question is within Mysore or British (Railway) jurisdiction.

I have etc.,

20/8

Chief Secretary to Govt.

TN)

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore. 21st August 1940.

No. P. 1036/Legis.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Chief Inspector of Mines and
Explosives in Mysore,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Sir,

I am directed to state that a request has been made by the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Ltd., Madras that their oil depot at Bowringpet may be declared a protected place under the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, and to enquire whether the depot in question is within Mysore or British (Railway) jurisdiction.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

21/8

For CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Telegraphic Address:—
"MINESPECTOR"

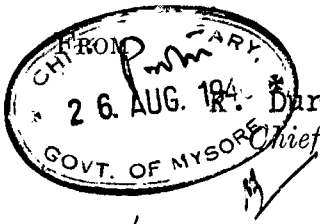
129/1940

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

No 314
Encl.

Dated Oorgaum, 23rd August 1940.
(S. India).



FROM R. Duraiswamier, Esq., B.A., A.I.M.M.,
Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives in Mysore.

To
2681 Rajasevaprasakta
B.T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.1036/Legis. dated 21st August 1940, I have the honour to state that the Burma-Shell Depot at Bowringpet Town is situated within Mysore Jurisdiction and not in Railway Jurisdiction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

R. Duraiswamier
Chief Inspector of Mines
Explosives in Mysore.

D.S.R.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. C.1491-Legis.2-40-20 *Dated Bangalore,* 19
11th Septr 40.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 7 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following additions to Notification No.C.7661-Legis.29-30-8 dated 28th May 1940, published on page 823, Part III-I of the Mysore Gazette dated 30th May 1940, namely:

Serial Number.	Name of protected place.	Locality
10.	Petrol and Oil Storage Depot.	Bowringpet.

Under sub-section (5) of section 2 of the Defence of India Act,1939, as applied to Mysore (Act No.XXVI of 1939), they are further pleased to make the following additions to Notification No.C.7662-Legis.29-30-9 dated 28th May 1940, namely:-

Serial Number.	Name of protected place.	Officer empowered to exercise.
10.	Petrol and Oil Storage Depot at Bowringpet.	District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

By Order,
Sd/ B.T.Kesavaiengar.
For Chief Secretary to Government

20
The Comptroller, Mysore Gazette for publication in the Gazette.

Memo. No.P.1494-95/Legis, Dated, Bangalore 11th September 1940.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Ditributing Co.,of India Ltd., Madras with reference to their letter No.M.M.1.(c) dated 25th July 1940.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Government

Memo w P.
Copy & G.S. I for necessary action.

1491 Legis 2-40-20 D/11-9-40

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NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 7 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following additions to Notification No.P.7551/Legs. 29-39-8 dated 28th May 1940, published on page 523, part III-1 of the Mysore Gazette, dated 30th May 1940, namely:-

.....

Sl. No.	Name of Protected place.	Locality.
19.	Petrol and Oil Storage Depot,	Bowringpet.

Under sub-section (5) of section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939, as applied to Mysore (Act No. XXVI of 1939), they are further pleased to make the following additions to Notification No.P.7552-Legis.29-39-6 dated 28th May 1940, namely:-

.....

Sl. No.	Name of Protected place.	Officer empowered to exercise.
19.	Petrol and Oil Storage Depot at Bowringpet.	District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

By Order,

MMS 3/8

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To--

The Compiler, for publication.

Copy to (1) S. P. Police (2) Burmah Shell etc. Co. 3 P1494-95/Legis D/11-9-40

Secret
D.O.No.F.150/1940.

Bangalore, 12th September 1940.

C.B. Rakes
MRS 12/9/40

My dear Kesavaiengar.

On the 17th July 1940 you were good enough to let me have a list of eighteen "protected places" in the Mysore State. Would you please now let me know, for Colonel Gordon's information, whether these places have already actually been declared to be "protected places" under the State counterpart of the Defence of India Act or not. Colonel Gordon would also be glad to know whether guards have already been mounted on these places or not.

2. I am also to suggest for the consideration of the Government of Mysore that they might wish to declare as "protected places" the Posts and Telegraphs main offices, with connected installations, at Mysore City.

Yours sincerely
D.H.Bishop.

Rajasevaprasaktha B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

P163 8/Legis 2-40-2 D/19th Sept 40

Draft)

SECRET

I am desired to acknowledge your Secret D.O. No.F.150/1940 dated 12th September 1940 on the subject of 'protected ~~xx~~ places' in Mysore and to state that 19 places have so far been notified under the Act and applied to Defence of India/Rules, as ~~in xxxxx in~~ Mysore. The Burmah-Shell Oil installation at Bowringpet was declared a 'protected Place' recently and does not therefore find a place in the list given to you.

It is presumed that guards have been mounted on these places, but the Inspector General of Police in Mysore has been requested to give definite information and a further communication will be made to you ~~xxx~~ on receipt of his reply.

Y.S.
19/9
1629

Captain D.H.Biscoe
Special Officer,
Residency.

P 1638/Legs 2-40-20

19th September 40

SECRET.

I am desired to acknowledge your Secret D.O. letter No.F.150/1940 dated 12th September 1940 on the subject of 'protected places' in Mysore and to state that 19 places have so far been notified under the Defence of India Act and Rules, as applied to Mysore. The Burmah-Shell Oil installation at Bowringpet was declared a 'protected place recently and does not therefore find a place in the list given to you.

It is presumed that guards have been mounted on these places, but the Inspector General of Police in Mysore has been requested to give definite information and a further communication will be made to you on receipt of his reply.

Captain
D. H. Biscoe,
Officer on special duty,
The Residency, Bangalore.

Draft)

SECRET

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the notifications that have issued from time to time declaring certain places as protected places' and to request you to inform Government whether guards have been mounted on all these places.

I am also to state that the Residency have suggested that the Posts and Telegraph main offices with connected installations at Mysore City may be declared a 'protected place' and to request you to Kindly furnish Government with your views in the matter after considering whether similar places have been declared as protected places in British India.

A very early reply is requested,

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P1643/Legis 2-HC-20 *Dated, Bangalore,* 19th September 1940.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the notifications that have issued from time to time declaring certain places as 'protected places' and to request you to inform Government whether guards have been mounted on all these places.

I am also to state that the Residency have suggested that the Posts and Telegraphs main offices with connected installations at Mysore City may be declared a 'protected place' and to request you to kindly furnish Government with your views in the matter after considering whether similar places have been declared as protected places in British India.

A very early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

TN)

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CB

Tele { gram: POLICE
phone: 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated September 24, 1940.

No. C.210/39-40.
SECRET.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

~~SIR,~~

CB.
1115
24/9

Subject: Police Guards for "protected" places.

Sir,

In reply to the first paragraph of your letter No.P.1643/Legis 2-40-20 dated 19th September 1940, I have the honour to invite kind reference to my letter No.C.C.5/40-41, dated the 28th August last, in which I solicited sanction to the entertainment of an additional force of armed police, in order to provide continuous guards for certain "protected" places.

2. In the meantime (subsequent to the receipt of your Secret letter No.1221/C.B. dated 13th September 1940) I have posted guards, as detailed in the annexure, in certain of the more important "protected" places. It will not however be possible to maintain these guards continuously unless the additional force of armed police already referred to above, is sanctioned.

3. This leaves the following "protected" places for the present unguarded:-

(a) Places for which continuous guards have been proposed in my letter dated the 28th August, but not supplied:-

Mysore	(1)	Forbes Transformer Station.
	(2)	Petrol Storage at City Railway Station.
Chitaldrug	(3)	Burmah Shell Petrol Storage Depot.
Hassan	(4)	-do-
Shimoga	(5)	-do-

Note. The Petrol and Oil Storage Depot at Bowringpet, Kolar Gold Field, has since been declared a "protected" place and similar arrangements will be made as for Chitaldrug, Hassan and Shimoga.

(b) "Protected" places for which continuous guards have not been proposed, but to which District Superintendents of Police concerned will be asked to depute Civil Police in an emergency.

Mysore	(1) Railway Workshop.
	(2) Loco Running Shed.
Mandya	(3) Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers.
Bangalore	(4) Jakkur Civil Aerodrome.

Note. As regards (b) (1) and (2), it was agreed at the meeting at the Residency on the 26th June, 1940, that the Mysore Railway Strike Scheme should be adopted in case of an emergency, and this is being arranged.

As regards (b) (4), it was observed in paragraph (6) of D.O. letter No.F.150-1940 dated the 12th July 1940, from the Secretary to the Resident to your address that District Headquarters did not consider either observation or full protection necessary at present. Apart from the local watchman, one Civil Police Constable has however been deputed to include it in his beat and to sleep there at night.

4. As regards the second paragraph of your letter under reply, my view is that it is unnecessary to declare the main Post and Telegraph Office in Mysore City a "protected" place for the present. Suitable protection will be given by the District Superintendent of Police if any emergency arises and its notification as a "protected" place could follow immediately. I understand that the main Post and Telegraph offices in the Civil and Military Station have not so far been declared as "protected" places.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

A N N E X U R E.

Bangalore City.

1. "A" Station Power House.
2. Caltex Petrol Depot.
3. Jewel Filters.

Bangalore District.

4. Pumping Station, Thippagondanahalli.
5. Sarjapur Power House.
6. Kankanhalli Power House.

Mandya District.

7. Sivasamudram.
8. Shimsha.

Bhadravathi.

9. Iron Works.
10. Power House.

For Inspector-General of Police.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Secret

No. Pol. 466 *Dated, Bangalore,* 4th October 1940.

From

The Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

Subject:- Protected places under the Defence of India Act and Rules.

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. P.1638 dated 19th September 1940, on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is now ascertained that guards have been mounted only on the

Bangalore City.
1. "A" Station Power House.
2. Caltex Petrol Depot.
3. Jewel Filters.

Bangalore District.
4. Pumping Station, Thippagondanahalli
5. Sarjapur Power House.
6. Kankanhalli power House.

Mandya District.
7. Sivasamudram.
8. Shimsha.

Bhadravati.
9. Iron Works.
10. Power House.

) marginally noted protected places. The question of mounting guards on the other protected places is being considered.

Arrangements are being made for giving suitable protection to the main Post and Telegraphs Office in Mysore in case of emergency and it is therefore not considered necessary to declare it as a protected place.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Draft.

Pol 466 Dt 4/10/40

Secret.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Protected places under the Defence of India Act & Rules.

Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No.P. 1638, dated 19th September 1940, on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is now ascertained that guards have been mounted only on the marginally noted protected places.* The question of mounting guards on the other protected places is being considered.

Arrangements are being made for giving suitable protection to the main Post and Telegraph office in Mysore in case of emergency and it is therefore not considered necessary to declare it as a protected place.

I am to request that the Government may be kindly informed whether the cost of guarding protected places in British India is met by the Central Government.

I have etc.,

28/9

Chief Secy. to Govt

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Bangalore City.
1. "A" Station Power House.
2. Caltex Petrol Depot
3. Jewel Filters.

Bangalore District.
4. Pumping Statuon, Thippagondanahalli.
5. Sarjapur Power House.
6. Kankanhalli Power House.

Mandya District.
7. Sivasamudram.
8. Shimsha.

Bhadravati.
9. Iron Works.
10. Power House.